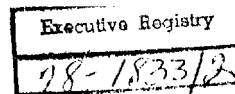


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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301



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Admiral Stansfield Turner, USN
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Stan:

I have your memorandum of 28 June 1978 requesting the assistance of the Department in implementing the change to DCID 1/16, which would require TOP SECRET clearances, based upon special background investigations, for all persons with access to computer terminals containing compartmented intelligence information.

Our \$2 million cost figure for the conduct of additional investigations required by DCID 1/16 was made a year ago, based on the best estimates of the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Military Departments. In order to ensure that this figure is still valid, I would appreciate your withholding the issuance of this directive until we have had an opportunity to query the DoD Components concerned.

An assessment to update the impact DCID 1/16 will have on DoD investigative resources is currently underway. We will inform you promptly upon its completion.

Sincerely,

Harold

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